

1997 Report on IPM Implementation and Demonstration Program for Poinsettias and Bedding Plants in Orange County

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Abstract:

Over the past five years, Orange and Ulster Counties Greenhouse IPM program has influenced and changed grower crop management practices significantly. Growers have been educated and have adapted monitoring and scouting practices through their experience with the IPM program. This has resulted in economic benefits in both production costs and crop quality for many in the two county area. The anticipated ramifications of the FQPA is that many widely used pesticides in the greenhouse as well as other industries will be restricted or eliminated. In light of what is to come, it is apparent that the Orange County IPM program will become even more important to growers as a tool to solve their emerging pest control problems.

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